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State of Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Oil and Gas Location Assessment

New Location Amend Existing Location Location#: 323991

Submit original plus one copy. This form is to be submitted to the COGCC prior to any ground disturbance activity associated with oil and gas development operations. This Assessment may be approved as a standalone application or submitted as an informational report accompanying an Application for Permit-To-Drill, Form 2. Approval of this Assessment will allow for the construction of the below specified location; however, it does not supersede any land use rules applied by the local land use authority. This form may serve as notice to land owners and other interested parties, please see the COGCC web site at <http://colorado.gov/cogcc/> for all accompanying information pertinent to this Oil and Gas Location Assessment.

Location ID:

323991

Expiration Date:

This location assessment is included as part of a permit application.

1. CONSULTATION

- This location is included in a Comprehensive Drilling Plan. CDP # _____
- This location is in a sensitive wildlife habitat area.
- This location is in a wildlife restricted surface occupancy area.
- This location includes a Rule 306.d.(1)A.ii. variance request.

2. Operator

Operator Number: 96850
 Name: WPX ENERGY ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC
 Address: 1001 17TH STREET - SUITE #1200
 City: DENVER State: CO Zip: 80202

3. Contact Information

Name: Greg Davis
 Phone: (303) 606-4071
 Fax: (303) 629-8268
 email: greg.j.davis@wpxenergy.com

4. Location Identification:

Name: WPX Energy Number: RMV 108-4
 County: GARFIELD
 Quarter: NWNE Section: 4 Township: 7S Range: 94W Meridian: 6 Ground Elevation: 5794

Define a single point as a location reference for the facility location. This point should be used as the point of measurement in the drawings to be submitted with this application. When the location is to be used as a well site then the point shall be a well location.

Footage at surface: 405 feet FNL, from North or South section line, and 1663 feet FEL, from East or West section line.
 Latitude: 39.473361 Longitude: -107.888863 PDOP Reading: 1.8 Date of Measurement: 07/14/2011
 Instrument Operator's Name: J. Kirkpatrick

5. Facilities (Indicate the number of each type of oil and gas facility planned on location):

Special Purpose Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Drilling Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Wells: <input type="text" value="12"/>	Production Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>	Dehydrator Units: <input type="checkbox"/>
Condensate Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Water Tanks: <input type="text" value="2"/>	Separators: <input type="text" value="12"/>	Electric Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Well Pits: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas or Diesel Motors: <input type="checkbox"/>	Cavity Pumps: <input type="checkbox"/>	LACT Unit: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pump Jacks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Pigging Station: <input type="checkbox"/>
Electric Generators: <input type="checkbox"/>	Gas Pipeline: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Water Pipeline: <input type="checkbox"/>	Flare: <input type="checkbox"/>
Gas Compressors: <input type="checkbox"/>	VOC Combustor: <input type="text" value="1"/>	Oil Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	Fuel Tanks: <input type="checkbox"/>	

Other: _____

6. Construction:

Date planned to commence construction: 07/15/2013 Size of disturbed area during construction in acres: 7.50
Estimated date that interim reclamation will begin: 04/01/2014 Size of location after interim reclamation in acres: 1.27
Estimated post-construction ground elevation: 5794 Will a closed loop system be used for drilling fluids: Yes
Will salt sections be encountered during drilling: Yes No Is H2S anticipated? Yes No
Will salt (>15,000 ppm TDS Cl) or oil based muds be used: Yes No
Mud disposal: Offsite Onsite Method: Land Farming Land Spreading Disposal Facility
Other: Re-use and evaporation

7. Surface Owner:

Name: WPX Energy Phone: _____
Address: 1001 17th St. Suite 1200 Fax: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: Denver State: CO Zip: 80202 Date of Rule 306 surface owner consultation: _____
Surface Owner: Fee State Federal Indian
Mineral Owner: Fee State Federal Indian
The surface owner is: the mineral owner committed to an oil and gas lease
 is the executer of the oil and gas lease the applicant
The right to construct the location is granted by: oil and gas lease Surface Use Agreement Right of Way
 applicant is owner
Surface damage assurance if no agreement is in place: \$2000 \$5000 Blanket Surety ID _____

8. Reclamation Financial Assurance:

Well Surety ID: 20030107 Gas Facility Surety ID: _____ Waste Mgnt. Surety ID: _____

9. Cultural:

Is the location in a high density area (Rule 603.b.): Yes No
Distance, in feet, to nearest building: 830, public road: 335, above ground utilit: 180
, railroad: 9900, property line: 344

10. Current Land Use (Check all that apply):

Crop Land: Irrigated Dry land Improved Pasture Hay Meadow CRP
Non-Crop Land: Rangeland Timber Recreational Other (describe): _____
Subdivided: Industrial Commercial Residential

11. Future Land Use (Check all that apply):

Crop Land: Irrigated Dry land Improved Pasture Hay Meadow CRP
Non-Crop Land: Rangeland Timber Recreational Other (describe): _____
Subdivided: Industrial Commercial Residential

12. Soils:

List all soil map units that occur within the proposed location. Attach the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) report showing the "Map Unit Description" report listing the soil typical vertical profile. This data is to used when segregating topsoil.

The required information can be obtained from the NRCS web site at <http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/> or from the COGCC web site GIS Online map page found at <http://colorado.gov/cogcc>. Instructions are provided within the COGCC web site help section.

NRCS Map Unit Name: 71 Villa Grove-Zoltay loams, 15 to 30% slopes

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13. Plant Community:

Complete this section only if any portion of the disturbed area of the location's current land use is on non-crop land.

Are noxious weeds present: Yes No

Plant species from: NRCS or, field observation Date of observation: 10/16/2012

List individual species: Cheatgrass, Sage

Check all plant communities that exist in the disturbed area.

- Disturbed Grassland (Cactus, Yucca, Cheatgrass, Rye)
- Native Grassland (Bluestem, Grama, Wheatgrass, Buffalograss, Fescue, Oatgrass, Brome)
- Shrub Land (Mahogany, Oak, Sage, Serviceberry, Chokecherry)
- Plains Riparian (Cottonwood, Willow, Aspen, Maple, Poplar, Russian Olive, Tamarisk)
- Mountain Riparian (Cottonwood, Willow, Blue Spruce)
- Forest Land (Spruce, Fir, Ponderosa Pine, Lodgepole Pine, Juniper, Pinyon, Aspen)
- Wetlands Aquatic (Bullrush, Sedge, Cattail, Arrowhead)
- Alpine (above timberline)
- Other (describe):

14. Water Resources:

Rule 901.e. may require a sensitive area determination be performed. If this determination is performed the data is to be submitted with the Form 2A.

Is this a sensitive area: No Yes Was a Rule 901.e. Sensitive Areas Determination performed: No Yes

Distance (in feet) to nearest surface water: 281, water well: 414, depth to ground water: 90

Is the location in a riparian area: No Yes Was an Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit filed No Yes

Is the location within a Rule 317B Surface Water Suppl Area buffer zone:

No 0-300 ft. zone 301-500 ft. zone 501-2640 ft. zone

If the location is within a Rule 317B Surface Water Supply Area buffer have all public water supply systems within 15 miles been notified: No Yes

15. Comments:

Reference area photos will be submitted at a later date.

I hereby certify that the statements made in this form are, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct and complete.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Email: greg.j.davis@wpenergy.com

Print Name: Greg Davis Title: Supervisor Permits

Based on the information provided herein, this Application for Permit-to-Drill complies with COGCC Rules and applicable orders and is hereby approved.

COGCC Approved: _____ Director of COGCC Date: _____

**CONDITIONS OF
APPROVAL, IF ANY:**

All representations, stipulations and conditions of approval stated in this Form 2A for this location shall constitute representations, stipulations and conditions of approval for any and all subsequent operations on the location unless this Form 2A is modified by Sundry Notice, Form 4 or an Amended Form 2A.

Attachment Check List

Att Doc Num	Name
400423960	ACCESS ROAD MAP
400423966	HYDROLOGY MAP
400423968	REFERENCE AREA MAP
400426500	MULTI-WELL PLAN
400427066	LOCATION PICTURES
400427067	LOCATION DRAWING
400427068	NRCS MAP UNIT DESC
400427069	CONST. LAYOUT DRAWINGS
400427073	PROPOSED BMPs
400427074	SENSITIVE AREA DATA
400427077	OTHER

Total Attach: 11 Files

General Comments

<u>User Group</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Comment Date</u>

Total: 0 comment(s)

BMP

<u>Type</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Planning	<p>PLANNING BMP's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Share/consolidate corridors for pipeline ROWs to the maximum extent possible.* Maximize the utility of surface facilities by developing multiple wells from a single pad (directional drilling), and by co-locating multipurpose facilities (for example, well pads and compressors) to avoid unnecessary habitat fragmentation and disturbance of additional geographic areas.* Use existing roads where possible* Maximize the use of directional drilling to minimize habitat loss/fragmentationMaximize use of long-term centralized tank batteries to minimize traffic* Maximize use of remote completion/frac operations to minimize traffic* Maximize use of remote telemetry for well monitoring to minimize traffic
Drilling/Completion Operations	<p>DRILLING/COMPLETIONS BMP's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Use centralized hydraulic fracturing operations.* Conduct well completions with drilling operations to limit the number of rig moves and traffic.
Site Specific	<p>Although this location is located within 500 ft. of perennial, ephemeral, or intermittent surface water according to USGS mapped surface waters, the attached Sensitive Area Determination concludes that the location is not within a sensitive area due to the low potential for impacts to surface water in the case of a facility release. However, in order to satisfy COGCC guidance requiring that all locations within 500 ft. of mapped surface water incorporate BMPs to protect that surface water, WPX will employ the following BMPs at this location:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WPX will ensure 110 percent secondary containment for any volume of fluids contained at well site during drilling and completion operations.• WPX will implement best management practices to contain any unintentional release of fluids.• Either a lined drilling pit or closed loop system will be implemented.
Interim Reclamation	<p>PRODUCTION/RECLAMATION BMP's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Remove well pad and road surface materials that are incompatible with post-production land use and re-vegetation requirements* Use only certified weed-free native seed in seed mixes, except for non-native plants that benefit wildlife* WPX Energy will use certified, weed free grass hay, straw, hay or other mulch materials used for the reseeding and reclamation of disturbed areas.* Install exclusionary devices to prevent bird and other wildlife access to equipment stacks, vents and openings.* Reduce visits to well-sites through remote monitoring (i.e. SCADA) and the use of multi-function contractors.

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